

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

1. Request for Entry of Previously Filed Amendment and Response

Applicant requests entry of the unentered Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which was previously filed on December 19, 2005 ("the December 19, 2005 Amendment").

2. The Amendments to the Claims Set Forth in the Previously Filed Amendment and Response

Before the present Amendment, claims 1, 2, 5-11, 26-31 and 47-50 were pending. Upon entry of the amendments set forth in the unentered December 19, 2005 Amendment, claims 47-50 and 66-68 will be pending and under active consideration. Claims 1, 2, 5-11, and 26-31 were canceled without prejudice in the December 19, 2005 Amendment. The Applicant expressly reserves all rights to prosecute claims drawn to any subject matter removed by claim cancellation or by claim amendment made herein in a subsequent continuation application.

Claims 47, 48 and 50 were amended in the December 19, 2005 Amendment to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the Applicant regards as his invention, and new claims 66-68 were added. No new matter is added by these amendments, and they are believed to place the claims in condition for allowance. Support for the claim amendments is recited in the December 19, 2005 Amendment at pages 7 to 10. The subject matter of the amended claims is fully supported in the specification and original claims as filed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments and remarks be entered and made of record in the file of the above-identified application. Please charge the fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and accompanying papers to Wall Marjama &

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Amdt. dated April 14, 2006

Bilinski LLP's Deposit Account No. 50-0289. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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